

Application No.: 10/676,537  
Response to Office Action of December 28, 2005  
Attorney Docket: K35A1176 / (WSTD L-083A)



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Subrahmanyam et al.	)	Confirmation No.	7661
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Serial No.:	10/676,537	)	Art Unit:	2652
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Filed:	September 30, 2003	)	Examiner:	Robert S.
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For:	HEAD STACK ASSEMBLY	)		
	INCLUDING A TRACE	)		
	SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY	)		
	BACKING LAYER AND A	)		
	GROUND TRACE FOR	)		
	GROUNDING A SLIDER	)		

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: